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Dear Mr. Neal and the National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07.
Sonoma Vinegar Works supports the continued allowance of the follow substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List	How we use this substance in Organic	Other NOP-Approved Alternative(s)	Typical Material(s) that might be used in Non-Organic food production
Enzymes	205.605(a)(8)	Processing Aid - conversion of alcohol to acetic acid.	None	Pectinase Protease Cellulase
Yeast – Autolysate	205.605(a)	Processing Aid - conversion of carbohydrates to alcohol	None	Wine Yeast Inactive Yeast Hulls Dried Yeast Extract
Colors / non-synthetic	205.605(a)	Ingredient - appearance	None	Caramel coloring
Bentonite	205.605(a)	Processing Aid – fining and filtration	None	
Diatomaceous Earth	205.605(a)	Processing Aid - filtration	None	
Cellulose Powdered	205.605(a)	Processing Aid – filtration	None	
Calcium Carbonate	205.605(a)	Processing Aid – pH adjustment	None	
Potassium Carbonate	205.605(b)	Processing Aid – pH adjustment	None	
Citric Acid	205.605(a)	Ingredient - Antioxidant	None	
Ascorbic Acid	205.605(b)	Ingredient - Antioxidant	None	
Hydrogen Peroxide	205.605(b)	Processing - Sanitizer	None	

Sincerely,

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